

CS61B Lecture #36

Today's Readings: Graph Structures: *DSIJ*, Chapter 12

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Why Graphs?

- For expressing non-hierarchically related items
- Examples:
 - Networks: pipelines, roads, assignment problems
 - Representing processes: flow charts, Markov models
 - Representing partial orderings: PERT charts, makefiles

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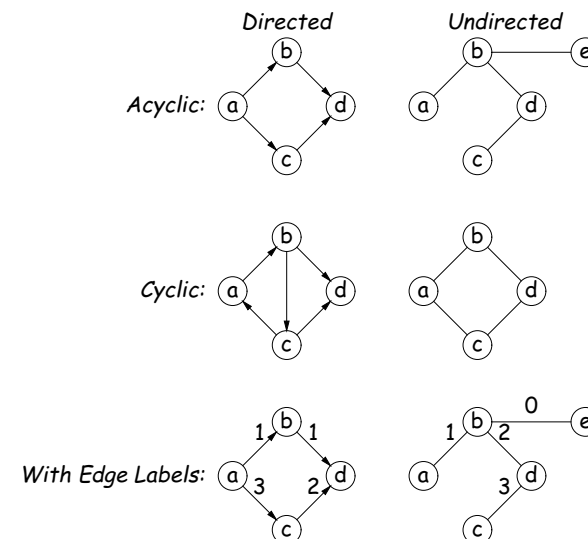
Some Terminology

- A graph consists of
 - A set of *nodes* (aka *vertices*)
 - A set of *edges*: pairs of nodes.
 - Nodes with an edge between are *adjacent*.
 - Depending on problem, nodes or edges may have *labels* (or *weights*)
- Typically call node set $V = \{v_0, \dots\}$, and edge set E .
- If the edges have an order (first, second), they are *directed edges*, and we have a *directed graph* (*digraph*), otherwise an *undirected graph*.
- Edges are *incident* to their nodes.
- Directed edges *exit* one node and *enter* the next.
- A *cycle* is a path without repeated edges leading from a node back to itself (following arrows if directed).
- A graph is *cyclic* if it has a cycle, else *acyclic*. Abbreviation: Directed Acyclic Graph—*DAG*.

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Some Pictures

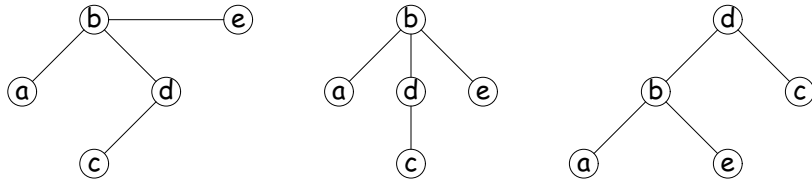


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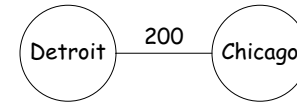
Trees are Graphs

- A graph is *connected* if there is a (possibly directed) path between every pair of nodes.
- That is, if one node of the pair is *reachable* from the other.
- A DAG is a (rooted) tree iff connected, and every node but the root has exactly one parent.
- A connected, acyclic, undirected graph is also called a *free tree*. Free: we're free to pick the root; e.g.,

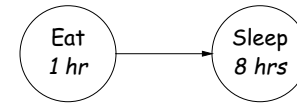


Examples of Use

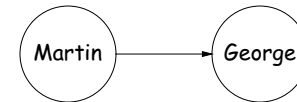
- Edge = Connecting road, with length.



- Edge = Must be completed before; Node label = time to complete.

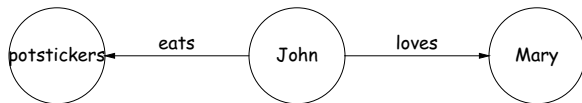


- Edge = Begat

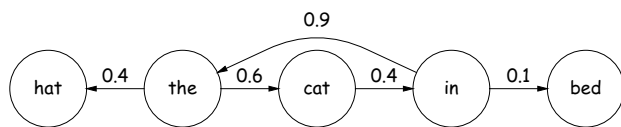


More Examples

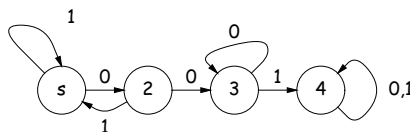
- Edge = some relationship



- Edge = next state might be (with probability)

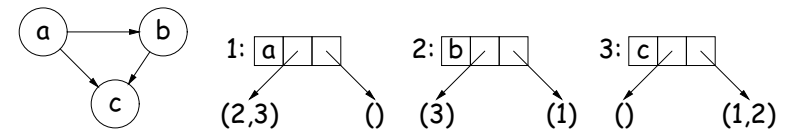


- Edge = next state in state machine, label is triggering input. (Start at s. Being in state 4 means "there is a substring '001' somewhere in the input".)



Representation

- Often useful to number the nodes, and use the numbers in edges.
- *Edge list representation*: each node contains some kind of list (e.g., linked list or array) of its successors (and possibly predecessors).



- *Edge sets*: Collection of all edges. For graph above:

$$\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)\}$$

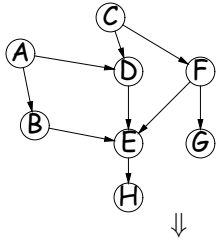
- *Adjacency matrix*: Represent connection with matrix entry:

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Topological Sorting

Problem: Given a DAG, find a linear order of nodes consistent with the edges.

- That is, order the nodes v_0, v_1, \dots such that v_k is never reachable from $v_{k'}$ if $k' > k$.
- Gmake does this. Also PERT charts.



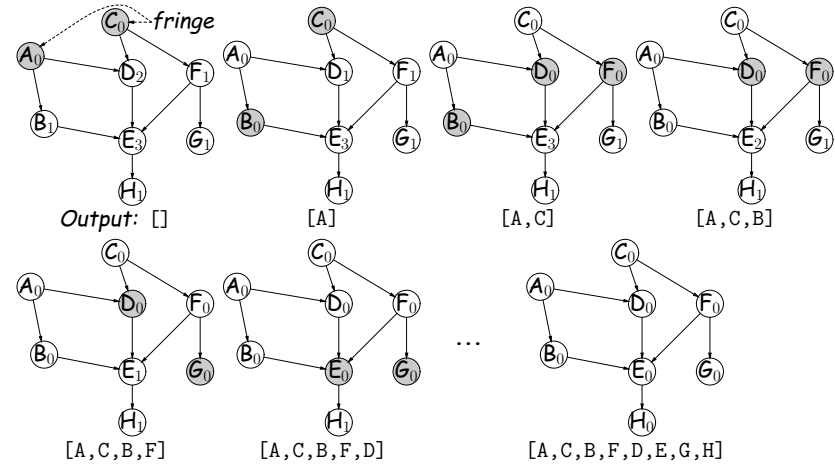
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Set<Vertex> fringe;
fringe = set of all nodes with no predecessors;
while (! fringe.isEmpty()) {
    Vertex v = fringe.removeOne ();
    add v to end of result list;
    For each edge (v,w) {
        decrease predecessor count of w;
        if (predecessor count of w == 0)
            fringe.add (w);
    }
}
    
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Topological Sort in Action



Shortest Paths: Dijkstra's Algorithm

Problem: Given a graph (directed or undirected) with non-negative edge weights, compute shortest paths from given source node, s , to all nodes.

- "Shortest" = sum of weights along path is smallest.
- For each node, keep estimated distance from s, \dots
- ... and of preceding node in shortest path from s .

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PriorityQueue<Vertex> fringe;
For each node v { v.dist() = ∞; v.back() = null; }
s.dist() = 0;
fringe = priority queue ordered by smallest .dist();
add all vertices to fringe;
while (! fringe.isEmpty()) {
    Vertex v = fringe.removeFirst ();

    For each edge (v,w) {
        if (v.dist() + weight(v,w) < w.dist())
            { w.dist() = v.dist() + weight(v,w); w.back() = v; }
    }
}
    
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Example

